

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1505

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## AN ACT

To make technical and conforming amendments to the  
Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Museum and Library  
5       Services Technical and Conforming Amendments of  
6       1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES.**

2 Section 206 of the Museum and Library Services Act  
3 (20 U.S.C. 9105 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
5 section (c); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the follow-  
7 ing:

8 “(b) APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TECH-  
9 NICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
11 the Director may appoint without regard to the pro-  
12 visions of title 5, United States Code, governing the  
13 appointment in the competitive service and may  
14 compensate without regard to the provisions of chap-  
15 ter 51 or subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title  
16 (relating to the classification and General Schedule  
17 pay rates), such technical and professional employ-  
18 ees as the Director determines to be necessary to  
19 carry out the duties of the Institute.

20 “(2) NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.—The num-  
21 ber of employees appointed and compensated under  
22 paragraph (1) shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the number of  
23 full-time regular or professional employees of the In-  
24 stitute. The rate of basic compensation for the em-  
25 ployees appointed and compensated under paragraph  
26 (1) may not exceed the rate prescribed for level GS—

1        15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of  
2        title 5.”.

3    **SEC. 3. SPECIAL LIBRARIES.**

4        Section 213(2)(E) of the Museum and Library Serv-  
5        ices Act (20 U.S.C. 9122(2)(E)) is amended—

6            (1) by inserting “or other special library” after  
7        “a private library”; and

8            (2) by inserting “or special” after “such pri-  
9        vate”.

10   **SEC. 4. RESERVATIONS.**

11        Section 221(a)(1) of the Museum and Library Serv-  
12        ices Act (20 U.S.C. 9131(a)(1)) is amended—

13            (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “1½ per-  
14        cent” and inserting “1.75 percent”; and

15            (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “4 per-  
16        cent” and inserting “3.75 percent”.

17   **SEC. 5. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.**

18        The second sentence of section 223(c)(1)(A)(i) of the  
19        Museum and Library Services Act (20 U.S.C.  
20        9133(c)(1)(A)(i)) is amended to read as follows: “The  
21        amount of the reduction in the allotment for any fiscal  
22        year shall be equal to the allotment multiplied by a frac-  
23        tion—

24                            “(I) the numerator of which is  
25                            the result obtained by subtracting the

1 level of such State expenditures for  
 2 the fiscal year for which the deter-  
 3 mination is made, from the average of  
 4 the total level of such State expendi-  
 5 tures for the 3 fiscal years preceding  
 6 the fiscal year for which the deter-  
 7 mination is made; and

8 “(II) the denominator of which is  
 9 the average of the total level of such  
 10 State expenditures for the 3 fiscal  
 11 years preceding the fiscal year for  
 12 which the determination is made.”.

13 **SEC. 6. SERVICE TO INDIAN TRIBES.**

14 Section 261 of the Museum and Library Services Act  
 15 (20 U.S.C. 9161) is amended—

16 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**INDIAN**  
 17 **TRIBES**” and inserting “**NATIVE AMERICANS**”;  
 18 and

19 (2) by striking “to organizations” and all that  
 20 follows through “such organizations” and inserting  
 21 “to Indian tribes and to organizations that primarily  
 22 serve and represent Native Hawaiians (as the term  
 23 is defined in section 9212 of the Native Hawaiian  
 24 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 7912) to enable such  
 25 tribes and organizations”.

1 **SEC. 7. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS OR CONTRACTS.**

2 Section 262 of the Museum and Library Services Act  
3 (20 U.S.C. 9162) is amended—

4 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**NA-**  
5 **TIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS OR CONTRACTS**”  
6 and inserting “**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS,**  
7 **CONTRACTS, OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**”;

8 (2) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by striking “program awarding na-  
10 tional leadership grants or contracts” and in-  
11 serting “program of awarding grants or enter-  
12 ing into contracts or cooperative agreements”;  
13 and

14 (B) by striking “Such grants or contracts”  
15 and inserting “Such grants, contracts, and co-  
16 operative agreements”;

17 (3) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in the section heading, by striking “(b)  
19 GRANTS OR CONTRACTS” and inserting “(b)  
20 GRANTS, CONTRACTS, OR COOPERATIVE  
21 AGREEMENTS;” and

22 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or co-  
23 operative agreements,” after “contracts”; and

24 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Grants  
25 and contracts” and inserting “Grants, con-  
26 tracts, and cooperative agreements”.

1 **SEC. 8. CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.**

2       Section 262(a)(3) of the Museum and Library Serv-  
3 ices Act (20 U.S.C. 9162(a)(3)) is amended by striking  
4 “preservation of digitization” and inserting “preserving or  
5 digitization”.

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Attest:

*Secretary.*

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